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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 19, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith two Executed Combined Declarations and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. A separate petition for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is also enclosed.

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communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21272-048CIP2 (Formerly 790CIP2C. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts dated March 19, 2001 (in duplicate);
- 2. Two Executed Combined Declarations And Power of Attorney For Patent Application;
- 3. Petition For Three-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
- 4. A Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 5. A Check in the amount of \$445.00, Check #9785 (for extension fee); and
- 6. Return Receipt Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 21272-006CIP2 (Formerly 784CIP2). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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